MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether extension of service was granted to one P. Raman Pillai, clerk, Konni Divisional Forest Office?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: No Sir, I remember only the case of one subordinate, mentioned in the answer, to whom extension was granted.

Road from Parur to Kuriapilly.

198. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have taken any, and if so, what steps for constructing a cartable road from Parur to Kuriapilly; and

(*b*) whether the Government have enquired into the need for constructing such a road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes an estimate for improving the whole road has been prepared; but is awaiting sanction for want of funds. In the meantime, the first mile has been made fit for cart traffic and construction of bridges and culverts except one bridge in the 3rd mile has almost been completed.

(*b*) Yes.

Road from Kumarapuram to Thammanam.

199. MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representation for the construction of a road from Kumarapuram to Thammanam in Kunnatnad taluk; and

(*b*) what steps, if any, the Government have taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A preliminary investigation was made but considering the heavy cost of construction of the road it has not been proceeded with.

Road from Manjapra to Ayyampuzha in Kunnatnad taluk.

200 *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have not sanctioned the construction of a road from Manjapra to Ayyampuzha in Kunnatnad taluk;

(*b*) when was the sanction given; and

(*c*) what steps, if any, the Government have taken for the construction of the road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes

(*b*) In September 1932.

(*c*) The work has not been taken up for want of funds.

Construction of a dam in Kothai Thodu.

201 *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned the construction of a dam in Kothai thodu in Kunnatnad taluk; and

(*b*) what steps, if any the Government have taken for the construction of the dam?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The estimate is under preparation by the P. W. D.

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